

PLAN FOR MEETING

Suffragists Select Delegates to Convention.

CHEERED BY ELECTION NEWS

Mrs. Belva Lockwood Makes Address on Adoption of Universal Suffrage in State of Washington and Predicts Even Greater Success in Election Two Years Hence.

Delegates to the annual convention to be held in this city before December 1 were elected last night by the District Woman's Suffrage Association at its regular meeting at 1233 H street northwest, as follows:

Miss Harriet Hifton, Mrs. Helen R. Tindall, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Mrs. C. W. McNaughton, Miss Nettie L. White, Mrs. Della Wheeler, Mrs. H. C. Cook, Mrs. Mary B. Shuman, Mrs. Jennett Bradley, Miss Audrey Goss, Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, Miss Esther Mayhew, Mrs. Julia Leavitt, Mrs. R. B. Ezekiel, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Mary Talbot, Miss Martha Hopkins, and Mrs. M. C. Noor. An executive committee meeting next week will fix the time and place of meeting for the convention.

Greater Success Assured.

Mrs. Julia Leavitt, president of the association, called the meeting to order and a brief business session was held preceding the programme of the evening. Mrs. Belva Lockwood read a paper on "Woman's suffrage as affected by the election," and stated in brief what the women voters had to do with the election in those States where woman suffrage is legal.

As a sign of the growth of the cause, especially in the West, Mrs. Lockwood told of the successful passage in Washington State of the amendment to the State constitution granting women full suffrage, thereby making it the fifth State where this condition exists. South Dakota and Oklahoma are still in doubt, she explained, "but if these States fail to pass the amendment," Mrs. Lockwood said, "there will be but little doubt of the results at the next elections."

C. D. Seals, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who was the next speaker, told of the condition of the common workers, men and women, in the District and of his efforts to organize an association among them, aiming at their development and betterment.

Mrs. Howe Eulogized.

Eulogies of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe were given by various members, including Judge O. A. Leavitt. Poems and articles written by Mrs. Howe, mostly on the suffrage question, were read by Mrs. Della Wheeler, Mrs. C. W. McNaughton, Miss Gertrude Lashmutt, Mrs. A. E. Wood, and Miss Hifton.

PLAN TO SAVE SAILORS.

Oxygen Helmets for Submarine Crews Accidentally Submerged.

A board of naval officers will be appointed shortly by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop to develop plans for sustaining the lives of the crews of submarines which are accidentally submerged and are unable to rise to the surface.

The board will make a study of the oxygen helmets similar to those used in mine rescue work, which may be used by those endeavoring to escape from a submerged submarine and coming to the surface.

ELKINS' CONDITION BETTER.

No Operation on West Virginia Senator Contemplated.

The condition of Senator Elkins, who was brought to this city Wednesday from West Virginia, is favorable. It was said at his home last night. Denial is made that an operation on the Senator is contemplated.

Mrs. Elkins, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Senator's sons have arrived in Washington within the past few days. Senator Elkins is sixty-nine years old, and his term in the Senate will expire in March, 1912.

SUBURB WELCOMES SERVICE.

Brookland Celebrates Trolley Extension This Evening.

A community celebration of the trolley car extension will be held to-night in the town hall of Brookland. It will be under the auspices of the Citizens' Association of University Heights and vicinity.

The evening will open with a short programme of music and readings by local talent. This will be followed by addresses by Gen. George H. Harries, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, pastor of the Brookland Baptist Church; Rev. C. E. Thomas, of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour; Rev. David Williams, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church; and Mr. E. C. Siltman, who will represent Rev. E. E. Powers, pastor of the Methodist church.

Italian Missing from Home.

Request was made yesterday for the police to look out for Luigi Cilioni, an Italian, missing from his home, 912 D street northwest, since Tuesday. His friends fear he has committed suicide.

Auto Driver Exonerated.

A coroner's jury exonerated Robert E. Gayle, driver of an auto delivery wagon that ran over and instantly killed three-year-old James Douglas Brady, 310 P street northeast, at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, Wednesday, of all blame in connection with the child's death.

Given Six Months.

William G. White, proprietor of the Turkish bath establishment at 1233 G street northwest, was sentenced to six months in jail in default of a fine of \$100 in Police Court, yesterday. White was brought to trial on a warrant obtained by his wife, Ella White, on a charge that he assaulted her.

LARGEST BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI OPENED.



GREAT MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE DEDICATED

Built by Traction Interests at Cost of Millions.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—The new McKinley Bridge, the largest spanning the Mississippi River, was formally dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies. Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, and Gov. Deen, of Illinois, were the central figures in the exercises. The other participants included Mayor Kremsmeyer, of St. Louis; the mayors of numerous cities on the Illinois side of the river, and representatives of many commercial organizations. Speech-making, parades, and fireworks were features of the programme.

The new bridge was constructed at a cost of \$3,000,000 by the McKinley traction interests, controlling large interurban railroad lines in this section.

Trade and travel between St. Louis and the great industrial districts on the other side of the river have been handicapped for many years by the so-called bridge monopoly. In 1900 the people voted an additional revenue for an issue of bonds to erect a municipal bridge. The designs were made and accepted by the committee in charge, but Congressmen W. R. McKinley and his associates of the Illinois Traction Company anticipated the city officials and broke the monopoly by constructing the great bridge which had its formal opening to-day.

The franchise by which the Illinois Traction Company was permitted to build the bridge and its double-track entrance into the heart of the St. Louis business district, thus making possible through interurban service and electric freight and express service, does not permit any arbitrary charge for bridge traffic. The direct revenue from the bridge, therefore, must come from the 5-cent fares of the local street car service and the interurban fares based on 2 cents a mile. Some additional revenue, of course, will be received from the tolls charged foot passengers and team traffic moving over the roadways at either side of the electric tracks.

The new bridge is by far the most important and expensive single engineering undertaking of its kind built by an interurban electric railway company. It is one of the longest and the largest on the Mississippi River, having a carrying capacity of 5,000 pounds to the foot, while that of its neighbor, the Merchants' Bridge, which is used by a number of steel rolling companies, is 2,800 pounds to the foot. There is a double railway track and a double wagon driveway on each side. It stands between the two old bridges, three-quarters of a mile south of the Merchants' Bridge. The bridge proper consists of three 500-foot spans, 75 feet above high water, and the supports are 82 feet above the floor. The piers rest upon bedrock 70 feet below the water.

The bridge was designed by Ralph Modjeska, who superintended its construction, beating all records. Modjeska is a son of the famous Polish actress, and designed the great bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec, which will cost \$15,000,000.

M. J. CLAGETT ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody on Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Maurice J. Clagett, a clerk in the office of the tax collector at Linden, Md., and well known among Maryland politicians, was arrested yesterday afternoon while trying to gain admission to the home of O. S. Maus, at 1330 Thirtieth street northwest.

Clagett rang a bell at the front door, but received no response. A member of the Maus family telephoned to the nearest precinct station, and Policeman Canady went at once to the scene of the disturbance and took Clagett in custody on a charge of disorderly conduct. He accompanied Canady, without resistance, and declared his attempts to be admitted to the Maus home were made only in an effort to make friends with the family.

Clagett was removed to the First precinct station, where he could be kept under surveillance. The police feared the man would attempt his life.

Clagett has been arrested before for annoying Miss Mary B. Maus, daughter of O. S. Maus. The young woman said he had annoyed her and followed her about the streets, threatening to take her life. She caused his arrest, and after Clagett was placed in a cell at the Seventh precinct station he attempted suicide by hanging himself. The case was dropped. Clagett is forty-nine years old, married, and resides with his family at Linden.

Class in Politics Formed.

A Chautauqua class in English political events was organized at the home of Miss Foster, 1402 Girard street northwest, Monday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Belva Lockwood. Volunteers for the class are invited.

GIVES ADVICE ON POLITICS.

Rev. S. G. Lamkins Preaches in Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, pastor of Tenth Street Baptist Church, preached a sermon before the Helping Hand Club in the New Bethel Baptist Church last night.

Mr. Lamkins made some timely suggestions on elections in regard to the policy of the colored race, taking as his text the tenth verse of Peter: "Give diligence to make your calling and election sure." He laid stress upon the fact that the negroes were raised by Democratic people, slept in Democratic cribs, and ate food furnished by Democratic people before the war, and while he was of the opinion that the colored race should look up to such Republicans as Lincoln and Grant, the treatment they had received at the hands of the Republican party did not warrant them in pledging their vote to that party.

The meeting was largely attended and the address met with enthusiasm.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pfleger Injured in Auto Accident.

Charles J. Pfleger and his wife, residents of Bunker Hill road, were thrown to the ground and painfully injured shortly before 12 o'clock Wednesday night when an automobile struck a buggy in which they were riding, overturning the vehicle.

The accident occurred in Bunker Hill road, between Sargent and Queens Chapel roads. The automobile was driven by Frank L. Carter, who escaped injury. Pfleger also escaped with a few bruises, but when Mrs. Pfleger was removed to her home and Dr. Robert S. Frischkorn summoned, it was found she had sustained a fracture of the collarbone.

G. A. R. POST INSPECTED.

Department Commander Johnson Visits Colored Veterans.

Department Commander H. A. Johnson, of the G. A. R., accompanied by the department officers and staff, made an annual inspection of the Frederick Douglas Post last night at the G. A. R. Hall. Alfred Shaw acting as assistant inspector. This post is composed of colored veterans, most of them having good records in the civil war. John G. Maynard made a short address on "Services of the colored soldier during the civil war," showing the part played by the colored soldier in the war, and the largest number of colored soldiers were made by H. A. Johnson, department commander; A. T. Tasker, past department commander, and A. S. Perham, patriotic instructor of the post. The G. A. R. Post will be the next visited, Monday, November 14. Alfred Shaw is assistant inspector of this post.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1910.—8 p. m. The storm centered over Eastern New York Thursday night. It caused gales during Thursday on the Lower Lakes and on the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras. Rain was reported in New York and New England, and there were some snow flurries in the West. The storm had spread eastward over the Ohio Valley, and it was generally fair throughout the South Atlantic and Gulf States. The winds along the East coast light variable, coming northerly; on the West Gulf coast light variable, mostly northerly; on the Lower Lakes brisk diminishing easterly; Friday night, easterly; Upper Lakes moderate to brisk northerly, becoming variable on Superior.

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Local Temperature.

Midnight, 51; 2 a. m., 50; 4 a. m., 50; 6 a. m., 49; 8 a. m., 48; 10 a. m., 47; 12 noon, 46; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 43; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 41.

Relative humidity—5 a. m., 62; 2 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 51. Rainfall (9 a. m. to 8 p. m.), .21. Hours of sunshine, 14.2; per cent of possible sunshine, 41. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 53; lowest, 41.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Asheville, N. C.	56	34	46	0.01
Baltimore, Md.	50	32	40	0.00
Birmingham, Ala.	50	32	40	0.00
Boston, Mass.	50	32	40	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	50	32	40	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	50	32	40	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	32	40	0.00
Cleveland, Ohio	50	32	40	0.00
Columbus, Ohio	50	32	40	0.00
Dayton, Ohio	50	32	40	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	50	32	40	0.00
Davenport, Iowa	50	32	40	0.00
Evansville, Ind.	50	32	40	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	50	32	40	0.00
Houston, Tex.	50	32	40	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	50	32	40	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	32	40	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	50	32	40	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	50	32	40	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	50	32	40	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	50	32	40	0.00
New Orleans, La.	50	32	40	0.00
New York, N. Y.	50	32	40	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	50	32	40	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	50	32	40	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	32	40	0.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	32	40	0.00
Portland, Ore.	50	32	40	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	32	40	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	50	32	40	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	50	32	40	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	50	32	40	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	50	32	40	0.00
Tacoma, Wash.	50	32	40	0.00
Toledo, Ohio	50	32	40	0.00
Wichita, Kan.	50	32	40	0.00

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 2:21 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.; low tide, 9:39 a. m. and 9:32 p. m.

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Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Both rivers clear.

A machine designed to prevent the alteration of checks or the forging of signatures to negotiable paper has been patented by a citizen in a California prison.

CHAMBER POLITICS IS WAXING WARM

Two Candidates for Presidency Now in Field.

The identity of the next president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce daily becomes more a matter of speculation. Names are placed in candidacy overnight and as rapidly withdrawn when the member finds himself thrust into the political turmoil by his well-wishing friends. The fight for honors in this representative body of Washington business men bids fair to wax hot as the weeks progress, with the election yet two months away.

Two names were yesterday, by declaration of the candidates, placed in nomination. Party members of the Chamber met yesterday at noon and placed the boom of Capt. James F. Oyster to the fore. The Oyster partisans elected a permanent chairman and other officers and will wage an eloquent campaign up to the moment of election.

Later in the afternoon several friends of W. V. Cox obtained from him an admission that he was willing to enter the race, and no less an enthusiastic booster was begun in this direction. Mr. Cox has long been known as an active worker for the Chamber, and his candidacy will receive the indorsement of a large number.

Callahan Dark Horse.

According to the gossip of some of those in the Chamber who profess to be well informed, the dark horse of the race will be D. J. Callahan, and they predict that while his name will not be at the fore in the early campaign, the eve of election will see him the strongest candidate in the field.

So far Mr. Callahan has steadfastly refused to commit himself on the question of his candidacy. He is being strongly urged, however, by many of his friends to allow his name to go upon the bulletin board of the Chamber. He has made it clear that he will consent to this. Mr. Callahan will command a strong following, particularly from the members who are also affiliated with the Board of Trade. Yesterday saw two prospective presidents issue statements refusing to permit their names to go before the Chamber. E. C. Graham had been prominently mentioned for the position, but declined under pressure of private business. Isaac Gans had also been considered by the older members of the Chamber, but late last night Mr. Gans stated that he would not become a candidate, and could not accept the honor even were he elected.

Two Directors Retire.

The make-up of the various slates is also a matter of much interest among the members. It is stated that upon the Oyster list C. J. Bell will become first vice president, with W. T. Gallinger slated for the second vice presidency. No announcements have been made as to the make-up of the Cox slate, although it is practically agreed that Mr. Bell is to be the first vice presidential aspirant.

An interesting turn of affairs is given to the situation by the fact that two directors drop out at the end of the current year, and their places will be filled from among new material. The amendment to the constitution, recently passed, provides against re-election of these men, and lists containing new names are being made out.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

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Ross W. and Hattie A. Ryan, girl.
Michael S. and Margaret G. Roche, girl twins.
Gretchen V. and Elmer M. Wiener, girl.
E. Russell and Catherine White, girl.
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CHEMISTS IN SESSION

Scientists Elect Officers for Coming Year.

SMOKER AT THE COSMOS CLUB

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Will Address Convention This Morning on Behalf of National Government—Dr. Wiley Advocates Lime Wash as Insecticide.

After an arduous day's session discussing the wheat and the what nots of chemistry, 150 members of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists attended a complimentary smoker last night at the Cosmos Club, as the guests of the Chemical Society of Washington.

Prior to the smoker the business meeting of the society was held for the election of officers. Eighty ballots were cast for the following officers, who were elected:

President, W. W. Skinner; first vice president, J. A. Le Clerc; second vice president, Reid Hunt; secretary, H. S. Bailey; treasurer, F. P. Dewey; councilors, P. H. Walker, W. D. Bigelow, and S. M. Acres. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the election of four members of the executive committee was postponed until the next meeting of the society.

Soils Discussed.

The convention of the Official Agricultural Chemists opened yesterday morning at the Raleigh Hotel, when President W. A. Withers, of Raleigh, N. C., called the meeting to order.

The morning session was devoted to discussing soils and fertilizers. Valuable papers on these subjects were read. C. H. Jones, of Burlington, Vt., and C. R. Moulton, of Columbia, Mo., read articles on nitrogen, covering the subject in all its phases. E. L. Baker, of Geneva, N. Y., read a paper on potash, and another on soils, prepared by J. G. Lipman, of New Brunswick, N. J., was read by Mr. Cathcart, on account of Mr. Lipman's absence.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will address the convention at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

At the afternoon session, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, permanent secretary of the association, talked on the use of non-poisonous insecticides, advocating lime wash to kill insects, instead of dangerous copper and arsenic. The latter, he said, was especially harmful as a medicine, and was responsible for the ultimate paralysis and death of hundreds yearly.

The remainder of the afternoon was given over to an informal discussion of various chemical properties. The annual banquet of the association will be held this morning, when Secretary Wilson will be the guest of the convention.

Among those scheduled to read papers are W. G. Cavanaugh, of Ithaca, N. Y.; G. M. McNeider, of West Raleigh, N. C.; J. H. Shepard, of Brookings, S. Dak.; H. F. Agee, of Audubon Park, La.; J. S. Rogers, of this city; C. K. McDonnell, Washington; O. M. Shedd, Lexington, Ky.; L. F. Kebler and J. C. Haywood, both of Washington.

ORPHANS' FUTURE IS PROVIDED FOR

Three Guardians Appointed for Gray Children.

Progress was made in providing for the future of the five Gray orphans yesterday. At a special meeting of the Orphans' Court in Upper Maryland, Md., three guardians were appointed to provide that parental care and protection of which the children were bereft in the railroad accident at Tuxedo, Md., two weeks ago.

The guardians are Robert W. Wells, a well-known lawyer of Washington, residing in Hyattsville; Rev. F. A. Schwalenberg, of Seat